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(*b*) whether any presses forfeited their security; if so, their number and the total amount so forfeited?

A.—(*a*) Number of presses called upon to furnish security 33
Number of presses which deposited the amount. 20

Total amount deposited ... ... Rs. 17,275

The figure 33 includes all cases of demands made by District Magistrates and the Chief Presidency Magistrate, under section 3 (1) of the Act.

(*b*) There was no case of forfeiture.

Control of Vehicles

Measures to secure uniformity regarding the plying of buses for hire.

* 404 *Q.*—Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder: Will the Hon. the Home Member be pleased to state what steps the Government have taken to secure a uniform policy in all the districts on the subject of limiting the number of hire buses in each road, and ensuring the running of a sufficient number of hire buses for purposes of inter-district communication?

A.—The orders governing the issue of 'G' permits are to be found in G.O. No. 1741, Law (General), dated 7th June 1934, a copy of which is to be found in the Legislative Council Library. These orders apply to all districts equally. No specific or separate orders have been issued with respect to buses running between two or more districts.

Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder:—"May I know if the Government are aware that there is much dissatisfaction among bus-owners as the Government are not adopting any uniform policy in this matter?"

The Hon. Rao Bahadur A. T. Pannirselvam:—"The Government are not aware of the dissatisfaction."

General

Legislative proposals to restrict the growth of and trade in chillies.

* 405 *Q.*—Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder: Will the Hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there are any proposals to introduce any legislation for restricting the growth of, or trading in, chillies to those that have taken licences for such purposes from the Government; and

(*b*) if so, what the details of the proposals are and when they are likely to come in and at what stage they are now?

A.—(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.